REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the above-referenced application are respectfully requested.

Applicant herewith cancels the original claim 1, and presents new claims to obviate the rejection under section 112.

An application datasheet has been provided to add the mailing address for the inventors. This should obviate the objection to the declaration as filed.

The disclosure stands objected to due to informalities. In response, the cross-reference to related applications has been updated.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, all of the claims should be in condition for allowance. A formal notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

It is believed that all of the pending claims have been addressed in this paper. However, failure to address a specific rejection, issue or comment, does not signify agreement with or concession of that rejection, issue or comment. In addition, because the arguments made above are not intended to be exhaustive, there may be reasons for patentability of any or all pending claims (or other claims) that have not been expressed. Finally, nothing in this paper should be construed as an intent to concede any issue with regard to any claim, except as
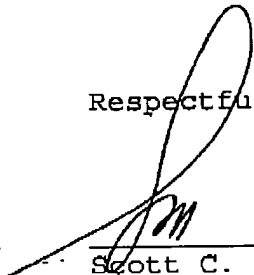
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specifically stated in this paper, and the amendment of any

claim does not necessarily signify concession of unpatentability

of the claim prior to its amendment.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby requests that

the period for response to the action dated July 19, 2004 be

extended for three months to and including January 19, 2005.

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Respectfully submitted,

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